

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED: 1-13

AMENDMENT ^	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.166)	15	Minus	37
Independent (37 CFR 1.168)	2	Minus	3	0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
\$ <u>9</u>	
\$ <u>44</u> -	
<u>150</u>	
TOTAL	

DATE	AMOUNT
18	
88	
300	
TOTAL	

AMENDMENT B

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT ENTRY
Total (37 CFR 1.160)	15	Minus	27	
Independent (37 CFR 1.160)	3	Minus	3	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
OR <u>18</u>		/
OR <u>00</u>		
OR <u>300</u>		
OR		
TOTAL		
ADDITIONAL FEE		

AMENDMENT C

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.160)	•	Minus	••
Independent (37 CFR 1.160)	•	Minus	•••
PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
<u>9</u>	
<u>44</u>	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

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OR	300		
OR	TOTAL		
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/444,889
	Filing date	November 22, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Michael G. Mikurak
	Art Unit	3623
	Examiner Name	B. Van Doren
	Attorney Docket Number	60021-336701

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCE (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on December 3, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment(s)/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____ and Returned Postcard.

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). \$790.00
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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